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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-English documents are also attached.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JP 10-285378, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto and to English-language counterpart U.S. Pat. No. 6,466,329 B1.

Also, for the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JP 11-78176, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English translation attached thereto.

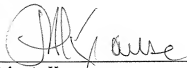
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information (JP 10-285378 and JP 11-78176) in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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